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Applicant(s):	ANDERSON et al.	Group Art Unit:	1648
Serial No.:	10/685,925	Examiner:	Zachariah Lucas
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Title: ASSAYS TO DETECT OR QUANTIFY BACTERIAL OR VIRAL PATHOGENS AND CONTAMINANTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

X **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**

X An itemized return postcard.

__ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of $__ for the required fee.

X A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 form (1 pg); and copies of 4 documents cited on the 1449 form.

__ A request for continued examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of $ [790/395], for the required filing fee.

X **Please charge the amount of $180 for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account 13-4895.**

X Other: Amendment and Response (17 pgs).

__ Amendment X No Additional fee is required. __ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x $25 =	
Independent Claims				x $100 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add $180 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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I hereby certify that the Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) and/or fee(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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